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ain Tatton dropped into Eastport Me., on a bright June morning, feeling the hotel in this little town, and he made "Ben Buckman's Place" headquarters during his stay. Tired, sore he registered in a careless scribe 'Jim Tatton, Astoria, Ore, U S. A." After registering, he asked for a key

to his room, and quietly whispered "Certainly, Ben; no harm done," to the clerk that a large sized drink of "coffee" would be a treat at this fine; and I hope ye feel as well." particular time if he could get it.

"Certainly; you can have ft. Anything and everything to cheer travelers is in our business, sir."

"Good for you, old man; I'm glad I'm here," said the captain, as he patted all the young folks put to Boston or the clerk, bell-boy and whole thing on the shoulder.

man to forget his troubles in quiet Maine."

"This way to your room, sir. Climb "All right," said the captain; "I'll

do that, and you hurry up the drink." his grip in that sixth room his troubles began. He wanted to take a bath half-fed stomach this summer. and change his linen. While wait-

glasses and read as follows: Rule One-All bills payable in ad- since I can remember, vance. Relatives charged regular rates and no favors granted.

Regulations" - adjusted his

the tick sags. If you want more quilts whistle for them

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Returning the card to its tack in the wall, he removed his coat, hat, collar, shirt, and slipped suspenders from his shoulders. "Here goes for Rule No. 4," said Jim; and away he went down the back stairs for a Maine scrub with soft soap and rain water. He entered the kitchen and all was quiet. "Where is Mary? She's not here. Plenty of soap and water in sight, but what am I to do

"Mary!" he shouted, "bring me towel!"

The proprietor heard the mild request in the front office and came out in a hurry.

"What's up?" inquired the land-

"Everything is away up in this place," answered Jim. "I want a towel and I want it quick." And he

The bath and a change of clothes helped to cheer him. "Now I'll see Cousin Ben."

With thoughts of bygone days in a

better land, he made his way to the hotel office. Buckman had received his weekly mail, the Portland transcript, and was comfortably seated in the old arm chair, enjoying the news of the week. Jim entered unnoticed and broke the silence with, "Hello, Ben, old boy; how are you? And what's the news about these diggin's?"

"Well," said Ben, "I just got my Transcript a half hour ago, and hain't had a chance to find out much yet. I just got down to the national capital notes. They say in Washington that Roosevelt will be re-elected, and I guess the crops and crountry will be safe another four years."

Buckman never took the trouble to see-who had greeted him, and kept on reading.

"Come, never mind your politics; shake hands with your cousin, Jim Tatton, of Astoria, Ore."

Buckman's paper fell to the floor and his silver specks dropped in his

"Well, by gum! Jim Tatton! and

After an absence of 20 years Cap- / Jim. I'm more 'an shake!

the Mainite's hand; they shook like they never had before, and tears of joy found a place of rest on their shirt bosoms

"Well, Jim; I swan-and you're kitchen. How stupid in me not to recognize my own cousin. But you'll

"Well, sir, J im, you're a-looking

"Never better. How's all the folks

"Well, Jim, 'e see things hain't changed much since you left-a few some other large city to learn some-"I want a drink; that will help a thing they learn is to steer clear of home. And, tell the truth, I don't blame 'em much. I was in Boston fer

run a few weeks' time. When the The minute the Astorian dropped in our town goes hungry, and I guess

from the wall a card-"Rules and steamer; he'll be in tomorrow at 1. the same old Britt; Just as goodnatured; hasn't had an ache or pain

this season, and loke like the Repub-Rule Two-Upon retiring be careful lican times of years ago. I tell ye: not to drop your shoes on the floor. Jim, there hain't nothin' like good old and don't sit on the side of the bed as Republican rule to make 99 per cent of the people happy.

"They tell me up at Bath there are several new ships bein' built, and cakes and salt pork every morning Bar Harbor hotels are crowded to the roof with city folks lookin' fer rest. sea breezes, fish chowder, and such,

"I suppose ye saw the big ship Henry Failing in Portland, Ore. She was built in Bath, and for a sailing craft takes the biscuit.

"Our family has been purty well. Mill had a sore throat last winter. Grandmother died at the age of 99. she busied herself about the flower beds and fed the chickens a meal mash for supper. Granny was so good to the sick of our neighborhood. I guess more than us will miss

"Jim, how big a family you got-Tatton blushed at this query and large, good natured families.

To change the subject, the captain invited Buckman to take a walk be-(Continued on page three.)

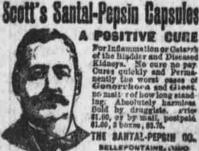
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